What is claimed is:

1. An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a first processor-based system to:

set up an on-line meeting with a second processor-based system;

receive data from the second processor-based system related to information to be transmitted;

determine whether the information is cached; and

retrieve the cached information if the information was cached.

2. An article as recited in claim 1 wherein the medium storing instructions further stores instructions that enable a first processor-based system to receive an image identifier.

3. An article as recited in claim 2 wherein the medium storing instructions further stores instructions that enable a first processor-based system to determine whether the image identifier identifies cached information.

4. An article as recited in claim 3 wherein the medium storing instructions further stores instructions that enable a first processor-based system to receive a portion of a downloaded image.

5. An article as recited in claim 1 wherein the medium storing instructions further stores instructions that enable a first processor-based system to determine a state of the second processor-based system and flush cached information depending on the state of the second processor-based system.

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1   6.   An article as recited in claim 5 wherein the

2 medium storing instructions further stores instructions

3 that enable a first processor-based system to determine

4 whether the second processor-based system is in a state

5 which allows images to be altered and if so to flush the

6 cached information.

1   7.   An article as recited in claim 1 wherein the

2 medium storing instructions further stores instructions

3 that enable a first processor-based system to send to the

4 second processor-based system a request for information on

5 the state of the second processor-based system and to

6 receive data from the second processor-based system

7 concerning its state and to flush cached information

8 depending on the state of the second processor-based

9 system.

1   8.   An article as recited in claim 1 wherein the

2 medium storing instructions further stores instructions

3 that enable a first processor-based system to download

4 information from the second processor-based system if the

5 information is not cached.

1   9.   An article as recited in claim 8 wherein the

2 medium storing instructions further stores instructions

3 that enable a first processor-based system to cache the

4 downloaded information.

1   10.   An article as recited in claim 9 wherein the

2 medium storing instructions further stores instructions

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3　that enable a first processor-based system to associate the

4　cached information with an identifier.

1　　　11. An article as recited in claim 10 wherein the

2　medium storing instructions further stores instructions

3　that enable a first processor-based system to associate the

4　cached information with an identifier included with said

5　data.

1　　　12. A processor-based system comprising:

2　　　　　a processor; and

3　　　　　a data storage medium coupled to said processor

4　and storing instructions enabling said processor to set up

5　an on-line meeting with a remote processor-based system,

6　receive data from the remote processor-based system related

7　to information to be transmitted, determine whether the

8　information is cached, and retrieve the cached information

9　if the information was cached.

1　　　13. A processor-based system as recited in claim 12

2　wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions

3　enabling the processor to receive an image identifier.

1　　　14. A processor-based system as recited in claim 13

2　wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions

3　enabling the processor to determine whether the image

4　identifier identifies cached information.

1　　　15. A processor-based system as recited in claim 14

2　wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions

3　enabling the processor to receive a portion of a downloaded

4　image.

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1   16.   A processor-based system as recited in claim 12
2 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions
3 enabling the processor to determine a state of the remote
4 processor-based system and flush cached information
5 depending of the state of the remote processor-based
6 system.

1   17.   A processor-based system as recited in claim 16
2 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions
3 enabling the processor to determine whether the remote
4 processor-based system is in a state which allows images to
5 be altered and if so to flush the cached information.

1   18.   A processor-based system as recited in claim 12
2 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions
3 enabling the processor to download information for the
4 remote processor-based system if the information is not
5 cached.

1   19.   A processor-based system as recited in claim 18
2 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions
3 enabling the processor to cache the downloaded information.

1   20.   A processor-based system as recited in claim 19
2 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions
3 enabling the processor to associate the cached information
4 with an identifier.

1   21.   A processor-based system as recited in claim 20
2 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions

3   enabling the processor to associate the cached information

4   with an identifier included with said data.

1   22.   An article comprising a medium storing

2   instructions that enable a first processor-based system to:

3   set up an on-line meeting with a second

4   processor-based system;

5   send data to the second processor-based system

6   related to information to be transmitted; and

7   transmit the information to the second processor-

8   based system in response to a request from the second

9   processor-based system.

1   23.   An article as recited in claim 22 wherein the

2   medium storing instructions further stores instructions

3   that enable a first processor-based system to send data to

4   the second processor-based system concerning whether a

5   cache of the second processor-based system should be

6   flushed.

1   24.   A method comprising:

2   setting up an on-line meeting with a processor-

3   based system;

4   receiving data from the processor-based system

5   related to information to be transmitted;

6   determining whether the information is cached;

7   and

8   retrieving the cached information if the

9   information was cached.

1   25.   The method of claim 24 further comprising

2   determining a state of the processor-based system and

3 flushing cached information depending on the state of the

4 processor-based system.

1   26.   The method of claim 25 including determining

2 whether the processor-based system is in a state which

3 allows images to be altered and if so flushing the cached

4 information.

1   27.   The method of claim 25 further comprising

2 flushing cached information in response to data received

3 from the processor-based system.

1   28.   An article comprising a medium storing

2 instructions that enable a first processor-based system to:

3   set up an on-line meeting with a second

4 processor-based system;

5   receive data from the second processor-based

6 system;

7   compare the received data with cached data; and

8   replace the cached data with received data if the

9 received data differs from corresponding cached data.

1   29.   An article as recited in claim 28 further

2 comprising instructions that enable a first processor-based

3 system to display a warning that the received data may

4 differ from the cached data until the comparison is

5 complete.

1   30.   An article as recited in claim 28 further

2 comprising instructions that enable a first processor-based

3 system to morph a display of cached data into a display of

4 received data.